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In re Application of: )  
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Gianni MANCINI et al. )  
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Serial No.: 09/995,638 )  
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Filed: November 29, 2001 )  
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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR )  
MANUFACTURING A BELT )  
STRUCTURE, A BELT PACKAGE )  
AND A CROWN STRUCTURE OF A )  
GREEN TIRE )

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUBSTITUTE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add a paragraph immediately after the title METHOD AND PLANT FOR  
MANUFACTURING A BELT STRUCTURE, A BELT PACKAGE AND A CROWN  
STRUCTURE OF A GREEN TIRE, as follows: